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EXAMINING-GROUP 1733

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Renato CARETTA et al. )  
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Application Serial No. 09/873,330 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Filed: June 5, 2001 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
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For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE FOR )  
A VEHICLE WHEEL )

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